(*i*) Ernakulam,
(*ii*) Trichur,
(*iii*) Mattancheri,
(*iv*) Irinjalakkuda,
(*v*) Chittur, and
(*vi*) Tattamangalam

in the years 1113, 1114 and 1115 ;

(*b*) what is the population of these Municipal towns;

(*c*) what is the annual income of these Municipalities in the years 1113, 1114 and 1115?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)* :

(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) A statement containing the information is appended. *(Appendix II)*

KAMBALATHARA ERI—REPAIRS TO

147. Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) was there not a proposal recently to repair the Kambalathara Eri in Chittur Taluk;

(*b*) is it to supplement the supply of water to the lands under the Moolathura system in which the Eri is situate;

(*c*) will it not be a feeder directly to Thembaramadakku system and indirectly by percolation to the Kunnamkattupathi system;

(*d*) have not these systems of late been adversely affected by the improvement of the Moolathara system;

(*e*) how many acres of lands will get two wettings at least during the scarcity of rain and want of water in the river by the proposed improvement to the Eri;

(*f*) at what stage the improvement proposed stands at present;

(*g*) why is it not taken up in hand at once and made use of for helping the unemployed labourers in these hard times?

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The proposed improvements to the Eri are intended to supplement the supply in the Thembaramadakku system but will not directly or indirectly benefit the Kunnamkattupathi system.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) About 1750 acres will get two wettings to a depth of 3" from the water proposed to be stored in the Eri.

(*f*) and (*g*) The scheme is under the consideration of Government.

ALUR-MATTOM ROAD—CONSTRUCTION OF

148. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Mr. Kakasseri Ouseph Thoma and others of Alur village in their petition, dated 3rd April 1934 had requested Government to open a road connecting Alur with Mattom in Talappalli Taluk;

(*b*) whether Government Memo No. PW3. 15226/09, dated 1st August 1934 be printed and placed on the table;

(*c*) whether the question of opening the road referred to was ever placed before the last Road Board;

(*d*) what was the decision of the Board;

(*e*) whether the construction of a road in continuation of the Alur Bridge leading to Keecheri will not be completed before long;

(*f*) when will the construction of the road connecting Alur and Mattom be taken up;

(*g*) whether the construction of the road referred to has not been pending for more than seven years;

(*h*) whether the present Road Board has not considered the question of opening this road;

(*i*) If so, what is the decision arrived at?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. Placed on the table.

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